

RM-10808 - I agree with one portion of it and that is, if you want to operate Morse code in the HF bands, you must pass a code test. In order to operate the other modes, I am in favor of keeping the testing as is.

Morse code is the oldest mode of radio communication and should be retained. AM is still allowed in the phone bands, so CW should still be allowed in the CW bands.

To me, it is very simple that, if you pass the code test of 5 words per minute or greater, the licensee may operate CW in the allocated band space which already exists. If you have not passed the code test, you may not operate in that portion of the band. If you hold the highest license available (Amateur Extra Class) and do not pass the code test, you may not operate code. Therefore, all current license amateurs who have been licensed under the present system may operate CW, and the technicians who have not may not operate CW until they PASS THE CODE TEST.  
Thank You